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1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Diana Dillion, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), and discussed with her the blind memorandum prepared to answer inquiries resulting from the article in Parade magazine alleging CIA assassinations in Vietnam. Miss Dillion appreciated our efforts and stated she would paraphrase freely from the memorandum and not attribute any comments directly to the CIA.

2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Mr. Phil Argento, in the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), and discussed a proposed reply to a letter from a constituent who commented on an article appearing in a Eureka, California, newspaper. The article reported that CIA, FBI, and Treasury were conducting an investigation of the bombs placed in safety deposit boxes of several banks in the U.S. The constituent was seriously concerned that the Agency was engaging in internal security matters. I assured Mr. Argento that the Agency was in no way associated with the investigation and he stated he will reply to the constituent accordingly.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative Tom Beville (D., Ala.) has been assigned to the full Committee as a new member but no assignment has been made to replace Representative Andrews on the Defense Subcommittee. Mr. Preston does not know whether to expect an assignment to fill Representative Andrews spot before our meeting with the Committee on Thursday.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Kirby Gean, Division of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission, who told me that during the visit of the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee to AEC on Friday, Chairman Nedzi and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, of the Committee staff, requested a listing of the USIB Committees in which AEC participated. Mr. Gean wanted to insure that furnishing such a list to the Committee would not interfere with any bench marks established by the DCI in his dealings with the Committee. Messrs. Bronson Tweedy and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NIPE, have been advised.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. John Lehman, of the White House staff, concerning the status of the Agency report on S. Res. 192, a resolution "To create a Select Committee on the Coordination of the United States Activities Abroad to oversee activities of the Central Intelligence Agency." I told him our report, which was a strong objection to the resolution, was at the Office of Management and Budget. In response to his question I told him we had had the benefit of State Department's views at the time our report was forwarded. He did not appear to be interested in the detail of our report but only that it was a strong objection and had been forwarded to OMB.

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10. (Unclassified - SMG) Debbie Wilkes, in the office of Senator Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), called and asked that an employment brochure be sent directly to a constituent, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Office of Personnel was advised.

11. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.) and Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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Item 9 - OS [REDACTED]

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